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SUBJ: INDOCHINESE BOAT CASES: NEW ARRIVALS

1. SUMMARY: FOLLOWING MESSAGE REPORTS DETAILS ON RECENT ARRIVAL OF THREE ADDITIONAL BOAT LOADS OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES (75 PERSONS), MAKING A TOTAL OF 10 BOATS (265 PERSONS) WHICH HAVE ARRIVED HERE IN 1977. THE TOTAL ARRIVALS DURING THE COMPARABLE PERIOD IN 1976 WAS 6 BOATS (148 PERSONS). LAST FOUR BOAT LOADS HAVE BEEN PREDOMINANTLY FISHERMEN.

2. SUBIC "37" - A GROUP OF 37 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM NHA TRANG ARRIVED IN PHILIPPINE WATERS IN A FISHING BOAT ON 19 MAY. REFUGEES WERE ACCEPTED BY GOP ON 30 MAY AND ARE PRESENTLY IN JOSE FABELLA CENTER. GROUP CONSISTS OF 10 FAMILIES AND 3 SINGLES. PRELIMINARY SCREENING REVEALS ONLY ONE REFUGEE WHO APPEARS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY TO U.S.

3. PALAWAN "21" - FISHING BOAT CARRYING 21 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES
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ARRIVED OFF PALAWAN ISLAND 27 MAY. NO OTHER DETAILS ARE KNOWN AT PRESENT. UNHCR REP EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT GROUP WOULD BE ADMITTED TO JOSE FABELLA CENTER SHORTLY.

4. MANILA "17" - GROUP OF 17 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ARRIVED IN MANILA HARBOR 31 MAY ON BOARD SMALL BOAT. AT PRESENT REFUGEES ARE STILL IN HARBOR AREA, AWAITING ADMITTANCE TO JOSE FABELLA

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